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About 700 tons of cement or less can be loaded in ships in one day. The figure could be raised if the cement factories would build temporary warehouses to store a certain amount of cement before loading it into the ships. This would simplify loading, as well as save time.

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Yugoslav ships waste much time in loading coal for their own use, because of a lack of loading machinery. However, ships often lose one, 2 or 3 days unnecessarily while loading coal. Sometimes the coal is not loaded, until after the cargo has been loaded or unloaded.

Elimination of half the present demurrage of ships in Yugoslav harbors would permit 12-14 more voyages per year, the equivalent of adding three or four ships or carrying 100,000-200,000 tons more of cargo per year.

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